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# ACTION MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A - 6Date 8 May 1962

TO : General Counsel

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

With reference to your report at the staff meeting on May 8 of a request by Senator Morse for an official statement on air cover provided for the Cuban invasion, the Deputy Director stated (a) we should if possible pass this question on to other agencies for answering or (b) if the Agency must respond, that no written reply be given. I think it might be wise if you informally mention this to one of the White House Congressional liaison men. If we cannot get by without a written reply, I would suggest something along the lines that "these were matters beyond the Agency's purview and that consequently it would be inappropriate for us to comment on them".

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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Director's Staff Meeting, 8 May 1962

ACTION MEMORANDUM #3

TO: Mr. Lawrence Houston

With reference to your report of a request by Senator Morse for an official statement on air cover provided for the Cuban invasion, the Deputy Director stated (a) we should if possible pass this question on to other agencies for answering or (b) if the Agency must respond, that no written reply be given.

*at the Staff Meeting May 8th*

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director